

REMARKS

Applicants amended paragraph 11 by adding the word "is" after "invention". This word was missing from the sentence.

Additionally, Applicants amended paragraphs 1, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 34, 36, 46, 52, 55, and 56 to correct typographical errors and to make consistent the terms "ion-exchange" and "bed volume".

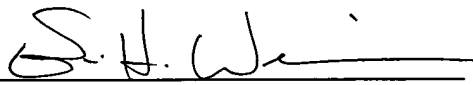
Finally, Applicants amended the term "feed tank" to read "centrifuge feed tank". This term is consistent with reference numeral 12 to which it refers. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph 31.

All amendments address typographical errors or add consistency to the application. No new matter has been added to the application.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above-referenced amendments. Additionally, Applicants respectfully request early allowance of the subject application.

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